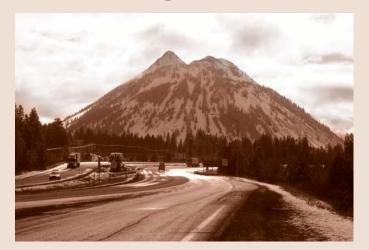
The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has resumed work on the Weed Paving Project on Interstate 5 (I-5) in Siskiyou County. The project is four miles long, beginning at the Black Butte overhead and ends just north of the I-5 and State Route 265 separation. The contractor for this project is JF Shea Construction of Redding.

The project is necessary to extend the pavement life at least five years and will include the installation of five concrete ramp approaches.

Bridges within the project limits will be resurfaced. During the bridge work, lanes of travel will be reduced to one in each direction. Ramps will be closed with detours in place.

Impacts to the traveling public could include possible delays during paving and bridge stage construction work. Travelers should watch for

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reduced speed limits, detours and pay close attention to signs indicating changes in ramp access.

Project costs are currently estimated at \$7,000,000

Construction is currently under way

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